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In re Application of

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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on July 9, 2003. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed since that date, and an action has not been received by attorney for applicant, nor has a response to the Status Inquiry filed August 9, 2006 been received, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates that applications filed on or before April 11, 2004 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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